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2 Squares	5.00	9.00	11.00	18.00	30.00
3 Squares	7.50	13.50	16.50	27.00	45.00
4 Squares	10.00	18.00	22.00	36.00	60.00
5 Squares	12.50	22.50	27.50	45.00	75.00
6 Squares	15.00	27.00	33.00	54.00	90.00
7 Squares	17.50	31.50	38.50	63.00	105.00
8 Squares	20.00	36.00	44.00	72.00	120.00
9 Squares	22.50	40.50	49.50	81.00	135.00
10 Squares	25.00	45.00	55.00	90.00	150.00

Announcements of marriages and deaths free of charge of respect and obituary half price.

J. D. RUSSELL has gone east for a new stock.

WORKMEN commenced the work of taking down the old Presbyterian church last Monday.

The Knights of Honor will meet at the Old Fellows hall the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

The new goods of our merchants are coming in, and all of them are receiving large stocks of handsome goods.

A good work, saddle and harness horse for sale. Price \$75. For particulars enquire at this office.

Mr. H. H. Pickering is preparing to make some improvements to the residence he recently purchased on Greenwood Avenue.

The first number of Neal's State Gazette we have received for several weeks reached us last Tuesday. We suppose the mails are at fault.

V. L. WILLIAMS has returned from the east where he purchased a large stock of boots, shoes, etc., which he is now receiving.

We are glad to learn that Mr. T. L. Mabry, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, at the residence of Mr. E. B. Lorton for several days, is improving and it is thought will soon be out.

The Clarksville District Conference will be held at Martha's Chapel, Antioch Circuit, eight miles south of Clarksville, April 20-23. Bishop Wightman is to preside.

RICE, BROADBENT & Co., are daily receiving their carefully selected and beautiful stock of spring and summer goods. Call and see these goods.

CLARKSVILLE COUNCIL, UNITED Friends of Temperance, will meet to-night at their hall, at 7 o'clock. Let every member be promptly on hand as business of importance will come before the order.

Mr. Ed. Lewis, of the firm of Pitman & Lewis, is now in the east purchasing spring and summer goods for this old and reliable house. Their customers will soon have an opportunity to select from a large and choice stock.

REV. B. M. TAYLOR and family, of Russellville, Ky., are in our city, on a visit to their many friends. He reports one hundred and fifty-one conversions at the recent revival in that place.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Virginia, sister of Mrs. M. H. Clark, of this city, who has been on a visit to this place for some time, left for her home on the Rappahannock this week. She is accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who goes to place her daughter at a boarding school in that State.

TARPLEY & PARISH, painters, are doing some very handsome painting, in the way of signs and ornamental work, in various parts of the city. These gentlemen thoroughly understand their business, and any work entrusted to them will be done in a satisfactory manner.

G. W. McQUARY, Esq., the gentle manly clerk of the County Court of Cheatham county, was in the city this week. He reports everything in good condition in Cheatham, and says all the tobacco in his section comes to Clarksville, which is now the best market in the world.

HARRISON & SHELBY last week sold nine hogsheads of tobacco for Mr. William Rogers, of this county, three of lugs and six of leaf, which averaged \$13.75. Mr. Rogers is one of the best handlers of tobacco in our county, and our farmers would do well to imitate him, if they want to get big prices for their tobacco.

OUR young friend, D. S. Hendrick, of the house of C. L. Cooke, is building up a large wholesale trade for that house in the queensware and house-furnishing line. They are receiving orders from Russellville, Gordonsville, Adairville and a number of other places. We are glad to note this evidence of their prosperity.

With his characteristic magnanimity and generosity "the Squire" has furnished "Southside" with the "thoroughbred knife" from the excellent firm of Fox and Smith. It is indeed a handsome specimen of cutlery—just "fits the bill" exactly. "Southside" returns thanks, and asserts his purpose to refuse to be "called out" any more.

ACCIDENT.—Tuesday evening last Mr. John Reddish, engineer of the steamer Silverspring, had his arm badly cut by a circular saw on the boat. The saw struck his arm midway between the wrist and elbow, severing one bone and injuring the other. Drs. Larkin and Beaumont were called in to dress the wound, and at last accounts he was doing very well.

THE alarm fire last Saturday night was caused by the burning of a double log house in the yard of Mr. Johnson Goodtree, some three miles east of the city. One part of the house was occupied by a white man and the other by negroes, and contained a considerable amount of plunder of various kinds, all of which was consumed. Loss six or seven hundred dollars. No insurance.

ON Thursday of last week we spent several hours in the ancient town of Palmyra. It is not now the Palmyra it was before the war. In 1863 the federalists sacked and burned the town for no other offense than that some of their transports had been fired into from this point by a company of Confederate soldiers under Col. Woodward. They burned every dwelling and storehouse, not even sparing the Church and Masonic hall. Since that time three or four stores and several dwellings have been built there, but it will be a long time before it will regain its former size.

Twice in the history of this old town has it narrowly escaped destruction. In selecting the capital of the State, Palmyra only missed being chosen by one vote, and again in locating the county seat of Montgomery county only one vote was lacking to make her the seat of the county government.

THE Katie Putnam Comedy Company were here this week, appearing in "Old Curiosity Shop" on Monday night and "Jane Eyre" Tuesday night, to large audiences. Miss Katie has the reputation here of being the best actress who has visited Clarksville since the war, and this reputation was well sustained during her last visit. As "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness" in "Old Curiosity Shop," she has no superior, and her rendition of "Jane Eyre" was most excellent. The support, with one or two exceptions, is very good, and this company will always be heartily welcomed and patronized here. We hope that Miss Katie will hereafter favor us with at least one visit during each season.

WE spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with our friend, Robert Graham, and his kind family, who reside on Elk Fork of Red river about two and half miles from Hadesville, Ky. At this point Mr. Graham has his celebrated Empire flour and grist mill. The building, machinery and water-power are the very best, and the flour made there ranks high in all the markets of the country. He has a large supply of choice wheat, but his mill is kept constantly running doing a very large amount of custom grinding. He and his family showed us the greatest kindness, and in return we wish them great prosperity and happiness.

A good many inquiries are being made as to the suspension of the Iron Wagon Works. We learn from a reliable source that they intended putting up only twenty-five wagons to be used as test wagons to determine their value, and then discontinue operations until their merits were fully tested. This number has been made and are now in use, and so far have given perfect satisfaction. If they continue to give satisfaction, as it is now thought they will, work will soon be resumed at the factory, and the wagons turned out as fast as necessary.

TURNPIKERS.—We learn from parties living on the road between here and Lafayette, Ky., that the citizens along the road and in that town are very anxious for a turnpike between the two places. They think that all those living on the line of the road would subscribe liberally, and that if Clarksville would take the interest in the matter which she should the road could easily be built. There is no doubt this turnpike would be of great benefit to our city, and we hope it will be built.

It is well known that the day when there will be good turnpike roads running in every direction from our city.

## Divine Services.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The services will be protracted through the week. On Monday at 11 a. m. there will be special services for the old people. All are, however, invited to attend.

The second quarterly meeting for the year will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th insts. The Presbyterian congregation will meet for the present at Franklin Hall for their Sunday services, and at the College Chapel for prayer meetings in the week.

THE CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held, as heretofore announced by the presiding elder, at Martha's Chapel, nine miles south of Clarksville, beginning Thursday night April 20, and closing the Sunday following, the fourth Sunday. All official members of the church are members of the District Conference, and ample accommodations are in readiness for those who may attend. Unless otherwise notified you will report at the church, and be assigned to your respective homes. Please leave the care of the guests entirely in the hands of the pastor of the circuit, as confusion would otherwise ensue. Martha's Chapel will be dedicated some time during the meeting.

A. T. GOODLOE.

THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The following notice of the new church edifice which our Presbyterian friends will soon commence to erect in this city we copy from the Clarksville correspondence of the Louisville Courier-Journal:

The new Presbyterian Church, to be erected upon the site of the old building, is planned by Mr. J. Clarke, architect, of Louisville. The style of architecture is something on the order of the Greek temple, with a portico of six columns. It will have two towers, and will front on Main street, with an entrance through the tower. The street front will be a fine example of the Greek temple style. Its seating capacity will be five hundred, and audience-room will be arranged after the most modern style, with the organ on the right of the pulpit. The contract for the work has been let to the following parties: Wood work, Henry G. Van Seggelen & Co.; Louisville; stone work, Isaac Gray, Cincinnati; brick work, W. H. Perry, Nashville; galvanized iron work, Helm & Antine, Louisville; iron work, Speed & Co., Louisville; builders of wood work, Best & Gilbert, Clarksville. The brick used in the building will be furnished by Mr. John Bradley, of Clarksville, who has the reputation of being the best brick-maker in the State. The contract for plastering will be furnished by Mr. John Bradley, of Clarksville. The church when completed will cost about \$30,000. The money will be paid when the building is completed, as is the intention of the congregation to contract no debts to impede their usefulness as a church organization in the future or to finally fall upon posterity.

MESSRS. NEBLETT & GRANT.—Dear Sirs:—Please get out your subscription list and write S. A. Caldwell a "lifetime subscriber" for your excellent paper. Please send me a receipt in full for the price of the subscription. Did you ask me where the money was? Now really, I thought better of you. I had given you credit for more good paper. Please send me a receipt in full for the price of the subscription. You already that which is worth gold and more than gold to you? I'll explain if you don't understand it. What makes Harper's Weekly go off so much like hot cakes? You say it is on account of Nast's fine pictures. I suppose. That's right; you guessed well. Nast is a genius in his line, you know. Genius is worth more than gold. What makes the New York Herald such a popular paper? Why it is because Nordhoff writes for it. You are right. Now, I reckon you understand how I've paid you. But you say Nast and Nordhoff don't write for us. Yes, but the far-famed poet of Southside does. And didn't I secure his poetical genius for your paper? Didn't I ask him to write poetry, and didn't he publish it in your paper? Poetry! yes, poetry. They tell me there is a run for your paper now. Shades of Shakespeare! would not the old fellow turn over in his grave if he knew how near he is being eclipsed? Old or other Hubbard. Went to the cupboard. To get her poor dog a bone. When she got there the cupboard was bare, and so the poor dog had none.

How this Southside's verses will ring out on the centennial of American Independence. I feel proud. People will say "Who is Southside?" He is my true friend, renowned for being the author of the finest of verse. I told you so. I told you he could write poetry. I brought him out and secured him to your columns. So send on my paper marked paid sine die.

Yours, S. A. CALDWELL.

STREET'S MONTHLY, a literary paper published at Waco, Texas, has the following complimentary notice of Rev. S. P. Wright, formerly of this place: "The college is the property of the Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church South, and is under its patronage and general supervision. Rev. Samuel P. Wright, A. M., is the President of the institution, assisted by a corps of six able and experienced teachers, besides two music teachers. The course of instruction is thorough and complete. Mr. Wright enjoys an enviable character as teacher, knowing him as we do, we believe we hazard nothing in saying that as a teacher of girls he has not his superior in the State. We especially commend him to the patronage of the Methodists of Texas. There is no need to send your daughters from the State to foreign schools when you can find just as good at home."

We are glad to learn that Mr. A. B. Harrison, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, was better yesterday morning when we went to press. We sincerely hope he will soon be restored to health.

CAPT. P. S. JONES, General South-east agent for the Milburn Wagon Company of Toledo, Ohio, has been in our city spending a few days. He advises us that his celebrated Milburn wagon is taking the lead everywhere, and his agent here, Mr. T. P. Burke, has been doing so well with this work, as to enable him to contract for delivery within the next 30 days of two more car loads of the standard wagons.

ROBERT McNEALE, Jr., of this city was badly injured by a circular saw at the saw mill of Moses Smith in this county, Thursday evening last. Both bones in one of his arms were cut in two, and also three of his ribs. It is thought that he can not recover.

GEN. GIBSON PILLOW's property was sold at bankrupt sale in Memphis on the 15th, and purchased by gentlemen who promptly presented it to Mrs. Pillow.—*Clarksville American.*

JAMES W. RICE, Esq., of the firm of Brandon & Rice, Attorneys at Law, Don, Tenn., was in town the first of the week engaged in taking depositions. He comes of good stock and impressed us favorably as being an intelligent and well-read gentleman. In an interview we knew the elder Rice, a prince cavalier, *sans peur sans reproche* who has so worthily won the admiration of his countrymen, and who occasionally lays it aside, always unstained, however, to don the sacerdotal robes of his master in holy things. Judge and preacher—well, that is getting things a little mixed, but whether as judge or as a minister of righteousness, he is not excelled in sterling qualities of head or heart by any gentleman in Tennessee.—*Cadiz Democrat.*

The New Improved Singer Sewing Machine can be seen at all times at Wm. Kleiman's. W. M. LONO, Agt.

At the last meeting of the Board of Control of the Clarksville Building and Loan Association, it was ordered that the President give notice through the city papers to all stockholders who are in arrears, that unless they shall have settled up all arrears by March 20, 1876, the mortgages will be foreclosed in accordance with the power given therein.

By Order Board of Control.

Clarksville Tobacco District Council. The next regular meeting of the Clarksville Tobacco District Council, will be held at Clarksville, Tenn., on Tuesday, April 4, 1876. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be brought up.

T. S. MIMMS, Pres't.

T. P. BURKE, Sec'y.

For Sale. A farm of 200 acres, within three miles of Clarksville. A good brick residence, and all necessary out buildings, orchard and vineyard. Terms easy. SAM JOHNSON.

For Sale. The valuable Kellogg property, near and complete residence, six acres of ground, a great variety of fruit, conveniently located to the University, one of the most desirable places in the town. SAM JOHNSON.

For Rent. A very comfortable brick residence on Main street, between 1st and 2nd streets, in good repair. Possession given after 15th of March. SAM JOHNSON.

March 11th, 1876-2w.

M. L. JOSLIN, agent, the man "who came to stay," is staying, and in order that his stay may be of benefit to his fellow countrymen he has had a large lot of saddles, bridles, harness and in fact everything in the saddle line manufactured, which he is selling at very low prices. He has also had a lot of shaft, releasing tugs, by the use of which a horse can be released from any vehicle by simply pulling a cord. By using this arrangement the necessity will be avoided of having your life insured before taking a buggy ride. Call and see him. March 11, 1876-4t.

## Tobacco Sales.

Our sales this week were about 300 hogsheads—the market was strong, though a little irregular. Receipts are now comparatively light owing to want of spring seasons, every rain having been followed by a cold wind. As planters cannot handle their crop on hand, we hope they are making full preparations for another crop by burning a full supply of plant beds. We repeat quotations:

Cumberland Warehouse.

WITH & KENNEDY, of the Cumberland Warehouse, sold for the week ending March 16th, 60 Hds. as follows:

Hds Fine Leaf 14 25, 14 25,  
Hds Good Leaf 13 10, 12 75, 12 50, 11 50  
25, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25, 10 75, 10 75,  
Hds Medium Leaf 10 50, 10 50, 10 50,  
10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50,  
10 10, 10 10, 10 10, 10 10, 9 50, 9 75, 9 00, 9 50  
Hds Common Leaf 9 25, 9 10, 9 00, 8 85,  
8 00, 8 30, 8 20,  
Hds Good Lugs 7 00, 7 50, 6 10, 6 00, 6 00,  
5 50, 5 75, 5 75, 5 00, 5 50, 5 25, 5 00, 5 00,  
Hds Common Lugs 4 70, 4 50, 4 20, 4 00.

Greene Warehouse.